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APPLICATION OF )  
RALF DUNKEL ET AL ) ART UNIT: 1626  
SERIAL NO.: 10/576,243 ) EXAMINER: YONG LIANG CHU  
FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2006 ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 8859  
TITLE: HEXYL CARBOXANILIDES AND )  
THEIR USE FOR CONTROLLING )  
UNDESIRABLE MICRO-ORGANISMS )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

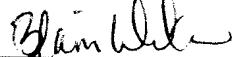
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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